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REPUBLICAN SENATOR TELLS REAL TRUTH

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, Refutes Charges of Party Colleagues that America has Done Nothing in the War—He Reveals to Senate What He Learned in the Fighting Zone—Praise for Daniels and Pershing.

Senator William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, one of the forceful Republican members of the upper branch of Congress, has the lawyer's penchant of finding out for himself the truth of things and, with this idea in view, recently visited the European war fronts to ascertain the exact state of conditions there.

The Iowa Senator cannot be charged with being a partisan of the ruling party in the nation, and, therefore, his recital of what he found and his commendation of the American forces both on land and sea in the war area may be accepted as the honest judgment of a statesman who puts patriotism above politics.

Reviewing his experience abroad and the results of his observation, in a recent speech to his colleagues of the Senate, Senator Kenyon said:

"In this era of criticism I pause here to remark that no criticism has been made of our navy. Lloyd-George a few days ago congratulated our nation on the splendid work of our navy. Let no one say we have done nothing in this war. We helped to destroy the submarine. Our navy is doing some of the most essential work of the war. All honor to the boys of the American Navy, to the work of Admiral Sims, and to the splendid efficient Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels.

Destroyers on Job.

"When you travel the ocean nowadays you realize that tremendous problem regarding ships. That includes destroyers, and I pause to say that we have done marvelous work with our destroyers. The captain of one of the great ocean liners told me that within three days after the American destroyers arrived it was noticeable in the submarine campaign.

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More Men Called Into Army.

The local exemption board received orders Sunday to entrain thirty-five men for Camp Funston, on Tuesday, February 26th.

The following men will report: Hugo Dohrman, Higginsville. Watson Johns, Higginsville. Harry P. C. Oetting, Concordia.

Fred H. Guyot, Austin, Ark. Henry E. Martens, Concordia. Paul Micheletti, Lexington. Wm. J. Brunkhorst, Alma. Charlie Parker, Waverly. Claud Branson, Bryon, Mo. Albert B. Moore, Lexington. Giles J. Massey, Wellington. Jesse L. Hamilton, Locke, Ar. Lee F. White, Oak Grove. Harry S. Fortner, Higginsville. Gustav J. Limback, Hig.

Hugo H. Sodemman, Concordia. William A. Temming, Con. Ernest Peters, Waverly.

Arthur C. P. Fuchs, Alma. Arthur W. Stahl, Concordia. Andrew J. Lock, Napoleon. Alford E. Schroeder, Con. Thomas E. Carter, Wellington. Lawrence Hooper, Bates C. Arley A. Garvin, Odessa. Theo. H. Drewel, Odessa. Edward H. Rinne, Mayview. William G. Sebastian, Hig.

John F. Sims, Lexington. Jodie P. Mead, Aullville. Chas. A. Woods, Waverly. Walter D. Kanoy, Aullville. Fred H. Lang, Concordia. Jesse Tieman, Alma. James W. Mudd, Lexington.

Farmer's Meeting.

Paul B. Naylor of Columbia, representing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and the Missouri Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., will be in Higginsville, Saturday, February 23, and will speak at the Court House at 10:30 a. m., on the question of Farm Agent for Lafayette County. Under the provisions of the Food Survey Bill the government pays \$1800 towards the salary of a county farm agent. It's up to the people of the county to say whether they want to accept this \$1800 or not.

\$85.00 For War Fund.

The War Fund of the Civic department of the Woman's Club was enriched Tuesday night by \$85, the amount realized from the benefit given at the Grand.

Candidate for the Collectorship.

In another column of this issue of The Intelligencer first appears the formal announcement of the candidacy of B. C. Gordon for the office of collector of Lafayette county. Mr. Gordon has been connected with the collector's office for the past ten years, and is in a great measure responsible for much of the efficiency of that office. He knows the business from a to z, he is a loyal democrat from a long line of democrats, a courteous and obliging young man and worthy of the confidence of every voter in the county. Mr. Gordon hopes to win the nomination, but if the party decrees otherwise, his zeal for the success of the ticket will in no way be abated.

Getting To Be Quite Numerous.

A man giving the name of Dave Moore was arrested by Sheriff Talbott Friday for uttering disloyal remarks. Moore was heard to say that "he was d— glad the Tuscania was sunk and hoped that many more would meet the same fate." He was taken before the prosecuting attorney, where he denied the charge, but was sent to jail to await further investigation.

Sale of Building & Loan Shares.

The Lexington Building & Loan Association will receive subscriptions up to March 5, for the sale of 100 shares of stock in the 32nd series. Should more than 100 shares be subscribed for, then the division will be made by lot or drawing, and money will be returned to those who do not receive shares in the drawing. Not over 5 shares out of these 100 will be sold to any one person, and a deposit of \$1.50 per share is required to be made at time of subscribing. Shares will be sold at any time at book value to parties who desire making loans. For information of any kind pertaining to the Building & Loan business, call at office, 10th & Franklin Ave.

A. F. WINKLER, Sec.

PUBLIC SALE.

Monday, February 25, 1918. On that date I will sell all of my personal property (on the Shull home farm, seven miles south of Lexington on the Columbus road) consisting of horses, mules, colts, cows, yearling calves, brood sows, shoats, and farm implements.

The bill will be distributed on or about February 15.

R. E. ASHURST.

Circuit Court.

The case of Edward McCabe vs. George Nasser, breach of contract, was dismissed.

The case of Charles E. Seitz vs. William LeJune, slander, was continued by consent.

Miss Ruth Meisenhelter went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

George P. Blackwell went to Kansas City Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dowdy and son, Raymond, Jr., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dowdy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Reynolds of Webb City arrived Saturday evening to spend the week end with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly Miss Anna Corl, and a student at Central College.

Mrs. Clyde Hall and Miss Helen Moore of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Death of Miss Mollie Hix.

Miss Mollie Hix died Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Theodocia Hix, 122 N. 18th St. Miss Hix had been in poor health for the past year, and death resulted from a general breakdown.

Miss Hix was born in Marshall, Mo., June 6, 1843, and was nearly 75 years of age. She had lived in Lexington for the past twenty-years, making her home with Mrs. Hix. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Trent and Mrs. A. D. Howard of Boonville, Mo. She had been a life long member of the Baptist church.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. Baxter Waters, was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Teachers' Examination.

The March Teachers' examination will be held in the High School building in Higginsville, Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, 1918. The examination will begin at 8:00 a. m., and close 6:00 p. m., each day.

Order of Subjects Friday Morning

Geography	Language
Spelling	Algebra
Friday Afternoon	
Grammar	Arithmetic
Literature	Reading
Saturday Morning	
Civil Government	U. S. History
Agriculture	Adv. Science
Algebra	
Saturday Afternoon	
Physiology	Writing
Pedagogy	Literature
Adv. History	
H. T. PHILLIPS,	
County Supt. of Schools.	

Deputy Sheriff W. P. Kelly of Higginsville, brought William Cooper, colored, to Lexington Monday and placed him in the county jail. Cooper is charged with carrying Leroy Boogher, another negro, during an altercation at Higginsville Sunday evening. Boogher is not expected to recover from the injuries inflicted by Cooper.

Making Good in Aeronautics.

LeRoy Farmer, Jr., was graduated Saturday from the School of Aeronautics, Austin, Texas, and has been recommended for a commission. He left Monday for Dallas to finish the course in the Flying School.

Mrs. Felix Beullens Monday received from her son, James, who is stationed at Leon Springs, Texas, a beautiful basket made from a real armadillo shell. Mrs. Beullens is quite proud of the basket, and has placed it on display in Gratz Bros. window.

Farmer's Meeting.

The farmers of Lafayette county will meet in Higginsville, Saturday, February 23, for the purpose of determining whether or not they want a farm advisor.

Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth Graves will give a recital in the Red Men Hall on Thursday, February 28, 1918. The public is cordially invited.

Roy A. Benfer, who has been assisting Corp. Morton here in recruiting during the winter, has been promoted to corporal and sent to Brookfield on recruiting duty. He has been succeeded here by Private J. A. McEvoy.

Mrs. Mathew Kenney went to Boonville Saturday for a visit.

Leroy Clark Joins the Colors.

The war was brought still closer to us this morning when we wished God speed and a safe return to Leroy Clark, who was connected with this office before the writer, more than ten years ago, and a trusted employee ever since. "Bun," as he is known by almost everyone in Lexington, has worked his way through the various stages of the printing trade with many handicaps. But blessed with a natural inclination to do the right thing at the right time overcome all obstacles. His willingness to accept responsibility and his never failing reliability gained him the confidence of everyone connected with the office during these years. He, no doubt, will make the same impression with his associates and superiors in the army and make good with any task assigned.

Mr. Clark has joined the Quartermaster Department and left this morning for Fort Meigs, Washington, D. C., for his training. He was accompanied by Victor Johnson and Jesse Horn, who have joined the same arm of the service. Boys, we wish you good luck.

Report on Baby Bond and Thrift Stamp Sales.

Thursday February 14, 1918.	
Booths	
Traders Bank	\$ 356.55
Savings Bank	323.76
Commercial Bank	233.78
Morrison-W. Bank	12.39
Post Office	161.44
Gratz Store	71.08
Ten Cent Store	26.15
Bookasta Store	5.88
Public Schools	315.18
Women and Scouts	2531.52
Total	\$4,037.73
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Friday, February 15, 1918	
Traders Bank	\$1,023.47
Savings Bank	308.24
Commercial Bank	153.80
Morrison-W. Bank	8.68
Post Office	307.61
Gratz Bros.	167.07
Public Schools	77.94
Bookasta Store	420.88
Grimes 10c Store	1.75
Wentworth	260.00
Total	\$2,729.44
Total for both days	\$6,767.17

Weedin-Burgenn

Mr. John A. Weedin and Miss Gladys M. Burgenn, both of Waverly, were married Thursday afternoon at the Christian parsonage, Rev. Baxter Waters performing the ceremony.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

Ernest Barnes, Whitman, Mass.	Sylvester G. Snell, Lexington
John A. Weedin, Waverly	Gladys M. Bergenn, Waverly
Louis Schoppenhorst, Wellington	Anna Behringer, Wellington

Stockholder's Meeting.

The stockholders of College Park Association will hold their annual meeting at the Traders Bank Monday, February 25, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

E. N. Hopkins, Pres.

F. Lee Wallace, Sec.

E. B. Vaughan went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on business.

THRIFT ESSAYS TO BE WRITTEN BY CHILDREN

Five \$100 Baby Bonds to be Awarded the Winners in This Contest.

The youthful minds of the school children in Missouri are now at work writing essays on "How to Help Uncle Sam Win the War Through Thrift Stamps."

The great army of young Americans in this state may produce some ideas that eventually may give beneficial thoughts to the financiers.

The War Savings Committee of Missouri offered five prizes for the best compositions written upon the above topic. The winners will receive \$100.00 Baby Bonds.

Uel W. Lampkin, State Superintendent of Schools, is directing this contest for the War Savings Committee.

One prize will be awarded the pupil writing the best essay in the High Schools of Missouri.

The town schools are divided into two classes, first to fourth and fifth to eighth grades.

A town school in this classification means any school district in which is located an incorporated city, town or village.

The boys and girls in the rural districts will not compete with the pupils in the town schools.

Two prizes of \$100.00 bonds will be given them for their efforts. They will be offered in the first to fourth and fifth to eighth grades.

Students in the rural High Schools, however, can compete with the pupils in the town High Schools.

The plan outlined for the contest by State Superintendent Lampkin is as follows:

Children in each class room are to write compositions on "How to Help Uncle Sam Win the War Through Thrift Stamps."

The teacher in each class room to arrange to give one 25c Thrift Stamp for the best essay in her class room.

This prize winning essay will be placed into competition with all the other winning Thrift compositions in the county. In turn the writer of the best essay in the country will be awarded a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate. This prize will be given through the County War Savings Committee. The prize winning county essay will compete for grand prizes.

Each essay will be classified according to the particular grades.

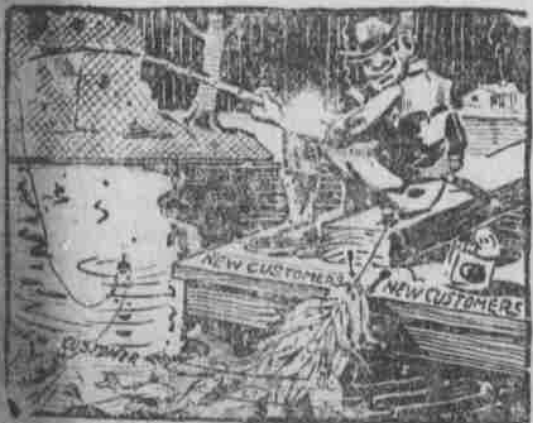
In the lower grades the Thrift compositions will be limited to 250 words, while the essays written by the advanced pupils must not exceed 500 words.

The teachers will make their own awards for the 25-cent Thrift Stamp prizes. These announcements must be made prior to April 1.

The county awards for the best essays for the 114 counties in Missouri must be made by June 1st, as Superintendent Lampkin's Committee to make the final awards for the five \$100.00 prizes will report July 1st.

The County Superintendent of Schools will name the officials to judge the contest for the county awards.

It is believed, through the State-wide contest, that it will be possible to place Thrift Stamps in every home in Missouri, and at the same time inculcate the desire to bring home the thought of Thrift to the school children.



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—we're landing new customers almost daily.
—now we are angling for you.
—no matter where you have bought your Lumber heretofore, give us a trial next time.
—we'll make it worth your while.
—regardless of how much or how little you want, you at least want the best, and it is the quality of our Lumber that has made this the popular yard that it is.
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